

## ABSTRACT

A flexible pouch arrangement includes a pouch that can be converted to a pouch-bowl. The pouch-bowl can be eaten directly therefrom. There is a pouch surrounding wall, a gusset closing the bottom end of the pouch surrounding wall, and a score line in the pouch surrounding wall. The score line is spaced from the gusset and from the top end to result in a removable pouch section. The removed section can be used as a lid or splash-guard on the pouch-bowl. One embodiment includes a pair of gripping tabs along the sides to allow for handling and manipulation of the pouch-bowl. Methods of use include removing the removable section, and accessing the material in the bag with an eating utensil. The pouch-bowl can be heated, such as by microwaving, with the removed section acting as a lid or splash-guard.